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Application of: Palese et al. Confirmation No.: 3723
Serial No.: 10/713,732 Art Unit: 1648
Filed: November 14, 2003 Examiner: Blumel, Benjamin P.
For: ATTENUATED NEGATIVE STRAND Attorney Docket 6923-118
VIRUSES WITH ALTERED No.:
INTERFERON ANTAGONIST
ACTIVITY FOR USE AS VACCINES
AND PHARMACEUTICALS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 AND § 1.114

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action, mailed May 15, 2007, and further to the Notice of Appeal filed November 14, 2007 in connection with the above-identified application, and in accordance with the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below. Applicants submit herewith: (i) a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for three (3) months from January 14, 2008 to and including April 14, 2008 with a provision authorizing payment of the required fee (in duplicate); (ii) an Amendment Fee Transmittal with a provision authorizing payment of the required fee (in duplicate); (iii) a Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 with a provision authorizing payment of the required fee (in duplicate); (iv) a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with a provision authorizing payment of any required fee; and (v) a revised form PTO-1449 "List of References Cited By Applicant" accompanied by copies of references C35-C40.

It is believed that no additional fee is required. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee(s) to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for such purpose.

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Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5.

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